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Jon Rush
Gold Rush Metals
320 East State Street
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Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations; Gold Rush Metals; Fraction Load, Fraction Load 2, and Tuolumene Mines; S/045/0093; Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rush:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), and the following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete:

1. Page 1- Item 2.B. Gold Rush Metals LLC needs to be registered with the Division of Corporations. Please register and provide the business entity number from the DOC. The DOC entity number is not the same as taxpayer identification number.
2. Page 3- Items 5 and 6. Please include the address of the BLM office.
3. Page 3- Item II.1. Township 9 South and Range 17 West is incorrect; please correct.
4. Page 4 – Item III.4. Where are the lined pond and the mill to be located? They are not shown on the maps. Please provide further details about the processing operation.
5. Page 4 – Items III. 7 and 8. As written the additional road disturbance would be 10 feet wide by 11,550 feet for a total disturbance of 2.65 acres for the road only. The disturbance acreage listed is two acres. Most graders make a disturbance of 14 feet wide. Please verify the additional road disturbance and modify the disturbed area acreage to include both the disturbance for the mine and the improved road.
6. Page 4 – Item 9. The anticipated date for startup is incorrect. The application was not submitted until 2014.
7. Map 3a is not legible. Please submit a legible map.
8. Maps 3bi, 3bii and 3biii – Please combine these into one map and clearly label previous disturbance and new disturbance. If previously mined areas are re-disturbed the operator is required to reclaim these.
9. The detail map is to show the same disturbance as other maps.

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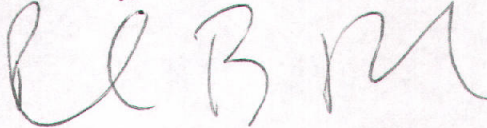
10. It is not clear whether the Cultural Resource Survey was submitted to the BLM.
Please clarify.

The NOI does not contain enough information to calculate the reclamation surety, but you will be notified when this amount has been determined.

Please provide your response as replacement pages to the NOI, using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov

Please call Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 me at 801-538-5261 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter. In reply, please refer to file number S/045/0039. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P B M', likely representing Paul B. Baker.

Paul B. Baker
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